

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority to International Application No. PCT/EP2003/07418, filed July 9, 2003, titled TRANSPONDER CIRCUIT, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

After paragraph [0001], and prior to paragraph [0002], please insert:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

After paragraph [0006], and prior to paragraph [0007], please insert:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Prior to paragraph [0015], please insert:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION